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Model: DCP-T730DW

## 1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient use of your Brother DCP-T730DW Ink Tank Multifunction Printer. This device is designed for printing, scanning, and copying, featuring Wi-Fi connectivity, automatic duplex printing, and an Automatic Document Feeder (ADF).



**Figure 1:** Brother DCP-T730DW Ink Tank Printer with included ink bottles. This image shows the Brother DCP-T730DW printer from the front, alongside the various color ink bottles (black, cyan, magenta, yellow) that come with the device. The printer features a compact design with a front-loading paper tray.

## 2. SAFETY INFORMATION

Please read these safety instructions carefully before using the machine to prevent injury and damage to the machine or other property. Keep this manual in an easily accessible place for quick reference.

- Always place the printer on a flat, stable surface.
- Do not block any ventilation openings.
- Use only the power cord supplied with the printer.
- Keep the printer away from water and moisture.
- Do not attempt to service the printer yourself. Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel.

## 3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

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Verify that all items are included in the box:

- Brother DCP-T730DW Multifunction Printer
- Set of Ink Bottles (Black, Cyan, Magenta, Yellow)
- Power Cord
- USB Cable
- Installation CD-ROM (Drivers & Software)
- Quick Setup Guide

## 4. SETUP

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### 4.1 Initial Printer Setup

1. Unpack the printer and remove all protective tapes and packing materials.
2. Place the printer on a stable, level surface.
3. Connect the power cord to the printer and then to a power outlet. Do not turn on the printer yet.

### 4.2 Filling the Ink Tanks

The DCP-T730DW features an integrated ink tank system for easy refilling.

1. Open the ink tank cover located on the front right side of the printer.
2. Carefully open the cap for each color ink tank (Black, Cyan, Magenta, Yellow).
3. Uncap the corresponding ink bottle and gently insert the nozzle into the tank's filling port. The ink will flow automatically.
4. Once the tank is full, remove the bottle and securely close the tank cap. Repeat for all colors.
5. Close the ink tank cover.

### 4.3 Software Installation

For full functionality, install the printer drivers and software on your computer.

1. Insert the installation CD-ROM into your computer's CD/DVD drive. If you don't have a CD drive, download the latest drivers from the official Brother support website.
2. Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the installation.
3. During installation, you will be prompted to connect the printer via USB or set up a wireless connection.

## 5. OPERATING THE PRINTER

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### 5.1 Loading Paper

Load paper into the front paper tray. The printer supports a 150-page paper tray capacity.

## 5.2 Printing

The DCP-T730DW offers high-speed printing with up to 16 ppm for monochrome and 15.5 ppm for color, and a maximum print resolution of 1200 x 6000 dpi.

- **Standard Printing:** From your computer, select 'Print' from your application, choose the Brother DCP-T730DW, and adjust settings as needed.
- **Borderless Printing:** This feature allows printing photos and documents without white margins. Select the borderless option in your printer settings for compatible paper sizes.
- **Automatic Duplex (2-sided) Printing:** To save paper, enable the auto-duplex option in your printer's settings before printing.



**Figure 2:** Brother DCP-T730DW printer with auto duplex feature. The printer is shown performing automatic two-sided printing, highlighting its efficiency for double-sided documents.

## 5.3 Scanning

You can scan documents using the flatbed scanner or the Automatic Document Feeder (ADF).

- **Using the Flatbed:** Place a single document face-down on the scanner glass.
- **Using the ADF:** Load multiple pages face-up into the ADF tray. The ADF supports efficient scanning of multi-page documents.
- **Scan to E-Mail:** This feature allows you to directly scan a document and attach it to an email. Refer to the software manual for detailed setup.

## The Smart Way to Handle Stacks Automatic Document Feeder



**Figure 3:** Brother DCP-T730DW printer with Automatic Document Feeder (ADF). An illustration of the Automatic Document Feeder (ADF) in action, showing multiple pages being fed into the printer for scanning or copying.

### 5.4 Copying

Place your document on the scanner glass or in the ADF. Use the control panel buttons to select copy options (e.g., number of copies, color/mono, quality) and press Start.

### 5.5 Wireless Connectivity (Wi-Fi)

The DCP-T730DW supports Wi-Fi connectivity for printing from various devices without a direct cable connection. It also supports Apple AirPrint for seamless printing from Apple devices.

- **Wi-Fi Setup:** Follow the instructions in the Quick Setup Guide or the on-screen prompts on the printer's LCD display to connect to your wireless network.

- **Mobile Printing:** Download the Brother iPrint&Scan app for printing and scanning from your smartphone or tablet.

## 6. MAINTENANCE

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### 6.1 Ink Refilling

When an ink tank runs low, refill it using genuine Brother ink bottles. The printer's design makes refilling clean and straightforward.

1. Check the ink levels regularly using the transparent ink tanks.
2. Purchase the correct color replacement ink bottle (BTD60BK for Black, BT5000C/M/Y for Cyan/Magenta/Yellow).
3. Follow the steps outlined in Section 4.2 for filling the ink tanks.

### 6.2 Cleaning the Printer

Regular cleaning helps maintain print quality and extends the life of your printer.

- **Exterior:** Wipe the exterior with a soft, lint-free cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners.
- **Scanner Glass:** Clean the scanner glass with a soft, dry cloth. For stubborn marks, use a small amount of glass cleaner applied to the cloth, not directly to the glass.
- **Print Head:** If print quality deteriorates (e.g., streaks, missing colors), perform a print head cleaning from the printer's maintenance menu or through the printer driver software on your computer.

### 6.3 Clearing Paper Jams

If a paper jam occurs, the printer's LCD will display an error message. Follow these general steps:

1. Turn off the printer and unplug the power cord.
2. Open the paper output tray and the scanner cover.
3. Carefully remove any jammed paper, pulling it slowly to avoid tearing.
4. Check all paper paths, including the rear access cover if available.
5. Close all covers, plug in the power cord, and turn on the printer.

## 7. TROUBLESHOOTING

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This section addresses common issues you might encounter. For more detailed troubleshooting, refer to the full online manual or Brother's support website.

Problem	Possible Cause / Solution
Printer not turning on	Ensure power cord is securely connected to both printer and power outlet. Test the outlet with another device.
No print output	Check paper tray, ink levels, and printer connection (USB/Wi-Fi). Ensure printer is selected as default.
Poor print quality (streaks, faded colors)	Perform print head cleaning and nozzle check from printer's maintenance menu. Ensure ink tanks are adequately filled.
Wi-Fi connection issues	Restart printer and router. Re-enter Wi-Fi password. Ensure printer is within router range.
Paper jam error	Refer to Section 6.3 for clearing paper jams.

## 8. SPECIFICATIONS

Key technical specifications for the Brother DCP-T730DW printer:

- **Brand:** Brother
- **Model Name:** DCP-T730DW
- **Connectivity Technology:** USB, Wi-Fi
- **Printing Technology:** Inkjet
- **Special Features:** Auto Document Feeder (ADF), Auto-Duplex (2-sided printing), Borderless Printing, Refillable Ink Tank, Scan To E-Mail
- **Printer Output:** Colour
- **Maximum Print Speed (Colour):** 15.5 ppm
- **Maximum Print Speed (Monochrome):** 16 ppm
- **Maximum Print Resolution:** Up to 1200 x 6000 dpi
- **Item Weight:** 8.6 Kilograms
- **Memory:** 128 MB
- **Paper Tray Capacity:** 150 Pages
- **Display:** 1-Line LCD Display



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**Figure 4:** Brother DCP-T730DW printer dimensions. A diagram showing the compact dimensions (width, depth, height) and weight of the Brother DCP-T730DW printer, emphasizing its suitability for home and office.

## 9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For information regarding your product's warranty, please refer to the warranty card included in your product packaging or visit the official Brother website. Brother provides customer support for technical assistance and service inquiries.

For further assistance, visit the official Brother support page: [Brother Official Store](#)